

MEETING MINUTES
OFFENDER REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP
Butler County Kansas
September 26, 2012 ~ 1:00 – 2:15PM

Attendance:

Jessica Dultmeier- KBI
Shelia Sawyer-Tyler- KBI
Judge David Ricke- 13th Judicial District
Keomi Johnson- Sedgwick County SO
Darrin Devinney- Butler County Attorney
Tracy Spreier- Sedgwick County SO
Michelle L McMillin- Saline County SO
Mitch Harris- Reno County SO
Jacob Welsh- Lyon County SO
Robert Novak- Lyon County Attorney
Chris Reece- JJA
Nancy Burghart- KS Juvenile Correctional Complex
John Strain- Offender Watch
Sheila Wacker- Johnson County SO
Michael Oliver- Sedgwick County SO
Kip Richardson- Butler County SO
Aaron Waldorf- Butler County SO
Kevin O'Connor- Butler County SO
Debra Hoffer- Shawnee County SO
Emily Adams- Shawnee County SO
James Eickhoff- Wyandotte County SO
Harry Keith- Wyandotte County SO
Al Deathe- Douglas County SO

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Minutes of the Meeting:

1. Al Deathe called the meeting to order and introduced himself. The remaining attendees introduced themselves.
2. There was a review of topics discussed at 07/25/2012 ORWG meeting, such as the possibility of removing some drug offenders from having to register. Reasons to proceed include fail to register cases being dismissed since some Courts do not believe the KORA can be applied retroactively and it was mentioned that a lot of resources are being spent to register drug offenders instead of sex offenders. The overall decision is to continue registration for drug offenders convicted of unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance (K.S.A. 65-4159, K.S.A. 21-36a03 (a) and K.S.A. 21-5703) and remove the rest.
3. Nominees for the ORWG Chairperson were Judge Ricke, Sheila Wacker and James Eickhoff. Prior to the vote, Judge Ricke stated that, as a Judge, there are some ethical restrictions as to what he may or may not be able to testify on but that he felt the other two candidates would do a good job. The vote was held and Sheila Wacker was voted as the new ORWG Chairperson.
4. Butler County Attorney Darrin Devinney, suggested that there be some sort of public awareness for the community and/or potential jurors, showing the importance of the KORA. It might be helpful to explain the history of the Act, the changes that have been made and the impact of the changes.
5. Discussed the status of KsORT and that Kansas Notifications will begin shortly.

6. Scheduled future ORWG meetings:

January 9, 2013 -- 1:00

Jackson County Fair Building
Fifth & Dakota
Holton, Kansas 66436
(Building is off Highway 75 at 5th and Dakota)

April 10, 2013 – 1:00

Lyon County Sheriff's Office
425 Mechanic
Emporia, Kansas 66801
620-342-5545

June 19, 2013 -- 1:00

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex
1430 N.W. 25th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66618
785-354-9800

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Undecided

8.) Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.